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- ☒ Transmitted herewith is Response to November 29, 2005 Final Office Action.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. **A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.**

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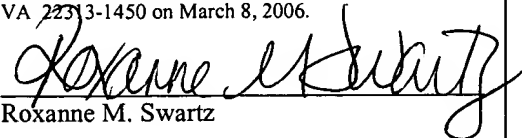
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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE-EFFECT  
ELEMENT HAVING A PROMINENT  
MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECT,  
AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING SAME (As  
Amended)

) Group Art Unit: 2652

) Examiner: David Donald Davis

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**RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 29, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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